MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, the House is adjourned to meet again at 2.30 P.M.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-one minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock, **The Vice-Chairman (Shri Shankar Dayal Singh)** in the Chair.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Special Mentions.

RE: RESIGNATION OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर (उत्तर प्रदेश): श्रीमन्, मेरा एक निवेदन सुनलें। डिप्टी चेयरमेन ने मुझे इजाजत दी थी कि मैं यह प्रश्न पूछूं कि बोफर्स से सम्बन्धित मामले में हमारे विदेश मंत्री ने त्याग पत्र दिया है, ऐसा समाचार पत्रों में छपा है। लेकिन इस सदन में विधिवत् कोई घोषणा नहीं की गयी है और जब तक सदन में विधिवत् घोषणा न हो, हमको सच्चाई मालूम नहीं हो सकती। तो आपके माध्यम से मेरा विनम्र निवेदन है कि प्रधान मंत्री अथवा कम से कम केबिनेट का कोई व्यक्ति आकर के विधिवत् बताये कि त्याग पत्र हुआ है, नहीं हुआ है, क्यों हुआ है? इसके साथ मैं यह भी निवेदन करूंगा कि सारी स्थिति का वह स्पष्टीकरण भी करें। सोलंकी जी इस सदन के सदस्य हैं, वह स्वयं भी आकर के सारी स्थिति को बता सकते हैं। तो मैं प्रधान मंत्री जी से निवेदन करूंगा कि वह उनको प्रोत्साहित करें कि स्थिति पर बयान दें और सदन के सभी सदस्य सहमत होंगे और जानना चाहेंगे कि स्थिति क्या है।....**(व्यवधान)** अन्य कोई कार्रवाई होने से पहले प्रधान मंत्री का काम था कि वह यहां आते। सुबह हमारे रिटायरिंग मेम्बर्स का विदाई समारोह था। तब भी उन्होंने कुछ नहीं कहा। उसी के बाद उनको सारी स्थिति बतानी चाहिये थी। यह इस प्रकार से सदन की अवहेलना है, अवमानना है, जो कि हमारे प्रधान मंत्री जी से ऐसा अपेक्षित नहीं है।....**(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): एक मिनट, सुकोमल सेन जी। आप जरा सा बैठिए माथुर साहब, आपने जो परमिशन मांगी थी और आपका रिटेन लेटर यहां पर आया था, उस पर आपको परमिशन मिली और आपने अपनी बात कह दी। मैं समझता हूं कि दूसरे भी माननीय सदस्य यह बात कहना चाहते होंगे लेकिन आपने जो बात कही...**(व्यवधान)**

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : यहां तीन-तीन मंत्री बैठे हैं...**(व्यवधान)** कब बयान होगा?

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Let me supplement it.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): तीन-तीन मंत्री बैठे हुए हैं। आपकी यह भावना जो है.... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : भावना का प्रश्न नहीं है।

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): आपकी भावना ये उन तक पहुंचा देंगे, ऐसा मेरा उनसे अनुरोध है।

श्री यशवन्त सिन्हा (बिहार): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, कल भी भावना व्यक्त की गई थी और कल यहां पर गृह मंत्री ने कहा कि उन्होंने भावना पहुंचा दी है प्रधानमंत्री को। कल से भावना पहुंची हुई है प्रधानमंत्री को।....**(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): अच्छा हो आप एक-एक करके बोलें तो सबकी बात सुनी जाएगी।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, we cannot have everything like this. What is this? *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): I am not going to allow a debate on it. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, how can you allow this? *(Interruptions)*...I am on a point of order. *(Interruptions)*...I am on a point of order. *(Interruptions)*...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): क्या है आपका प्वाइंट आॅफ आर्डर?

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: This is a matter which has been raised day before yesterday. We have already spent a great deal of time on this matter yesterday and day before yesterday. Whatever the hon. Members had to say on the matter has been said and the Home Minister has said whatever he had to say. I want to know under what provision you are allowing this. *(Interruptions)*...Let me raise my point of order. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: There is no point of order.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): माथुर साहब, आपकी बात सुनी, अब इनकी बात सुनने दीजिए।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, we have to take up the Special Mentions. I want to know under what rule you are going to allow this. If the Members start a new debate there should be no end to this. *(Interruptions)*...I want to know under what rule you are going to allow this? Is it a debate? Is it a Calling Attention? *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): This is a very serious matter. *(Interruptions)*...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: I want to know under what rule you are allowing this. *(Interruptions)*...Then you allow all the

Members, the whole day we will talk about it. *(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: No, no. Mathur Saheb has already taken the permission. *(Interruptions)*...Madam, Mathur Saheb has already taken the permission. Here is the letter. Therefore, I have already allowed him.

(Interruptions)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: You have allowed him, not everybody. *(Interruptions)*...

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): अच्छा, ठीक है, मैंने आपकी बात सुन ली। एक-एक मिनट से अधिक समय नहीं दूंगा।

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, I want to know under what rule you are going to allow this discussion.*(Interruptions)*...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Madam, you don't worry. I am not going to allow any discussion on this. *(Interruptions)*...You please take your seat. I am not going to allow any discussion on this.*(Interruptions)*

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir,...

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Sir, My point is...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Mr. Gurudas Das Gupta, I have allowed him. Please.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Sir, for the last two days we have been hearing the Home Minister. On the first day Mr. Chavan said that he would convey our sentiments to the Prime Minister. Yesterday, Mr. Jacob said that he had already communicated our sentiments to the Prime Minister. Now, the point is that when the Prime Minister has been communicated all our views and the Prime Minister is not coming to the House, there is a mystery. It is a national scandal. *(Interruptions)* Today they are confronted with the contents of the note that they have asked to slow down the Bofors investigation. Even after that the Prime Minister is not coming to the House, and not trying to explain the issue is another scandal that the Prime Minister himself is committing. So, I demand that the Prime Minister should come and explain the issue.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Sir, I only submit that the House is not being hijacked but the national honour has been hijacked. The point is that the Parliament is in session and the normal parliamentary procedures enjoin upon the Government the responsibility to make the important announcement in this House itself. If the House is not in session the question of acceptance or rejection of the resignation letter of Mr. Solanki could have been a matter of discussion in the press. But since the House is in session and a leading Member of the Government seems to have resigned and the Government seems to have accepted it . . .

AN HON. MEMBER: He has resigned.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: . . . he seems to have resigned because no announcement has been made and it seems that the Government has accepted it—I would like to know under what rule the Government is withholding this information from the House. Therefore, the Government is taking the House for a ride and the parliamentary practices are being thrown to the winds. It is for the protection of the right of the House that I seek your intervention and I wish you to direct the Government to request the Prime Minister to come to the House and explain this issue.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: It is true that we have been at it since yesterday. The matter is a very serious one. This point has been raised in this House and we have been assured by no less a person than the Leader of the House and the Home Minister that he would convey the feelings, at least of the Opposition Benches, to the Prime Minister and there was a clear indication that the Prime Minister would come and make an announcement in this regard.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): No, it was assured that the message will be conveyed, not that the Prime Minister will come.

SHRI YASWANT SINHA: I have said that there was a clear indication. I did not use the word 'assurance' deliberately.

I choose my words very carefully. Mr. Vice-Chairman, thereafter, the Minister of State for Home Affairs also assured us that the feelings of the House have been conveyed to the Prime Minister. It is extremely regrettable that so far no official announcement has been made about the resignation of Mr. Madhavsinh Solanki in this House of which he happens to be a Member. Some official announcement should have come from the Government. Nobody has made any official announcement so far. The Home Minister said that he has submitted his resignation. *(Interruptions)*. He did not announce his resignation. Therefore, the point we are making is, shall we be guided in this House by what appears outside in the newspapers or are we entitled to get information from the Government? This is the most important thing. A particular business house seems to have taken this Government for a ride. This Government is a prisoner in the hands of a businessman, a business house. That is what is happening. We are not able to get to the truth. I demand that the Home Minister or the Prime Minister should come and make a statement in this House in regard to this matter. *(Interruptions)*.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, it is very unfortunate...*(Interruptions)*.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): महोदय, यह मसला कल कालिंग अटेंशन में आ रहा है... **(व्यवधान)**

फिर भी आप यहां पर डिस्कशन ऐलाऊ कर रहे हैं ... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): डिस्कशन ऐलाउ नहीं हो रहा है...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Then why is everybody speaking on that? *(Interruptions)*.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): मैं एक-एक मिनट दे रहा हूं... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: यह मसला कल के लिए लिस्टेड है, कालिंग अटेंशन में लिस्टेड है **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): बैठिए, बैठिए... **(व्यवधान)** श्री गोपालासामी जी बोलिए ... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : आप उनको ऐलाऊ कर रहे हैं ... **(व्यवधान)** यह कालिंग अटेंशन में लिस्टेड है, उसके बावजूद आप ऐलाऊ कर रहे हैं ... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): बैठिए, आप बैठिए। Please sit down. It is not a discussion.

देखिए, कोई भी महत्वपूर्ण मसला आता है तो मैंबर्स उसके लिए उत्तेजित होते हैं। उनकी बात को एक-एक मिनट सुनने में कोई बुराई नहीं है। मैंने एक मिनट किसी को ऐलाऊ किया है तो उसके लिए आपको उत्तेजित नहीं होना चाहिए।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : अगर कोई प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर है तो आपकी रूलिंग क्या है? यशवंत सिन्हा जी ने प्वाइंट आप आर्डर रेज़ किया है तो उसकी रूलिंग दीजिए...

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): I have already allowed him. Please take your seat. *(Interruption)*.

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: मैंने आपकी बात सुन ली। यह कालिंग अटेंशन के लिए लिस्टेड है... **(व्यवधान)**

श्री यशवंत सिन्हा: यह नहीं है लिस्टेड, बोफोर्स लिस्टेड है। ... **(व्यवधान)**

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): आप कुछ देर से आए। जो कालिंग अटेंशन का मुद्दा है उस पर आज कोई बात नहीं उठाई है। आज ये दूसरी बात जानना चाहते हैं। अहलुवालिया जी, आप बेकार उत्तेजित रहे हैं। आप दो मिनट इनकी बात सुनने दीजिए।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया : यह तो सदन का समय बरबाद करने की बात है।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश): श्रीमन्, मुझे घोर आपत्ति है। इस पर सारे देश की प्रतिष्ठा गिर रही है ... **(व्यवधान)**

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Nothing will go on record without my permission. I have only permitted Mr. Gopalsamy ... *(Interruptions)*...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN:*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): If you want to speak on this subject I will allow you ... *(Interruptions)*

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:*

*Not recorded.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): यह तरीका नहीं है। आप बैठिये। जो भी बिना मेरी अनुमति के बात कही जायेगी वह रिकार्ड में न लाई जाए। (**व्यवधान**)

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: How can you shout at the Chair?.. (*Interruptions*).

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): बिना मेरी अनुमति के कोई भी बात रिकार्ड में नहीं जावेगी। जिनको मैंने परमिशन दी है वह दर्ज हो रहा है रिकार्ड में। (**व्यवधान**)

Mr. Gopalsamy, I have permitted you, you may speak...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir...(*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): First you go back to your seat...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Sir, with your permission only I am speaking from here...(*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): I have not given you permission. Go back to your seat...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN:*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, the most sinister and nefarious scandal through which hundreds of thousands...(*Interruptions*)...of crores of rupees have been looted and swindled and deposited in the Swiss Bank...(*Interruptions*)...has surfaced again...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN:*

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:*

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The Government is under a cloud...(*Interruptions*)...Mr. Solanki was made a victim...(*Interruptions*)...The Congress party is responsible...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:*

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN:*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Sir...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: The Government is in the dock...(*Interruptions*)...The Congress party is responsible ...(*Interruptions*)...They are guilty. They have no moral right to continue in the Government. It does not end with the resignation of Mr. Madhavsinh Solanki. The Government is responsible for putting him in the dock...(*Interruptions*). They have no moral right to continue...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: I am raising a very vital question. Yesterday, the demand of the Opposition was that the Prime Minister should make a statement regarding Mr. Solanki's affair, regarding the letter given by Mr. Solanki on behalf of some unknown advocate, in Switzerland...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: What is this? Are we having a debate?...(*Interruptions*)

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, यह गलत परम्परा बन रही है...(**व्यवधान**)। यह सरासर सदन के अधिकारों का दुरुपयोग है। एक बार हमने फैसला कर लिया, लेकिन फिर भी हर बात पर उसी मामले को उठाया जा रहा है...(**व्यवधान**)

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): मैंने उनको समय दिया है। आप बैठ जाइये।

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया: कैसे बैठूं, यह गलत है।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): You take your seat.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: I am raising a point of order...(*Interruptions*)

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह): आप इनको पाइन्ट आफ आर्डर तो सुनिये।

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: I am on a point of order...(*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Please take your seat, Mr. Ahluwalia...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Under what rule is he raising the point of order?...(*Interruptions*)

*Not Recorded.

SHRIMATI JAYANTI NATARAJAN: Nobody had a point of order...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Are you challenging the Chair? He has given me the permission to make a point of order...(*Interruptions*)

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): They have taken my permission to speak for a minute.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: The Government's credibility is in disorder...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.M. JACOB: What business is going on in the House?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): I am going to continue with Special Mentions.

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Yesterday, the Leader of the House...(*Interruptions*) Please allow me to speak. He said that he would convey the opinion of the Opposition to the Prime Minister and that he would report the matter to the House. But today...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Is it a point of order?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: The demand was that the Prime Minister should make a comprehensive statement regarding the whole affair and that there should be a debate. The demand stands. The assurance of the Leader of the House is also there in this regard. Therefore, Sir, we demand that the...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Are we having a debate on this?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: The demand made to the Leader of the House was that the Prime Minister should come to the House and make a statement on this issue...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Why should the Prime Minister come?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: The House is entitled to know the truth...

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: These are not the facts...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: What is the truth behind all this mystery?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: It is half-an-hour already...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: What are the contents of the letter?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: You look at the time...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: Who gave the letter to Mr. Solanki? Why did Mr. Solanki give the letter to the Foreign Minister?...(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: You are going to allow....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: All these things have become relevant....(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Sir, I cannot understand the attitude of the Chair?....(*Interruptions*)

SHRI M.S. GURUPADASWAMY: The Prime Minister should be asked to come and make a statement so that we can have a debate.

SHRI MADAN BHATIA (Nominated): I respectfully submit that in the first instance, I would like to make it clear as to what actually happened yesterday.....(*Interruptions*) I may be allowed now. The demand was that it should be clarified to the House whether the resignation has been accepted or it has not been accepted and in that context he said that he would covey the sentiments to the Prime Minister....(*Interruptions*) The demand was that he must convey it to the Prime Minister....(*Interruptions*) I am not yielding the ground....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): I have given permission to Mr. Bhatia. Please listen to him.

SHRI MADAN BHATIA: It is the prerogative of the President of India to accept the resignation and it is the President of India, as was announced on the television, who accepted the resignation. Secondly, it is the prerogative of a Minister who submits his

resignation, to give any statement and the reasons which impelled him to give his resignation. It is the prerogative in this case of the Minister of External Affairs whether he would like to exercise his prerogative, being a Member of this House, to come before the House and say as to what impelled him to give his resignation. No Member of this House can compel a Minister—the Minister of External Affairs in this case—to come here and give his reasons. He is not to be put in the dock by this honourable House because it is the prerogative of the Minister and it is his right; he may exercise his right not to come and give the reasons or he may exercise his prerogative to come and give the reasons. He may exercise his prerogative not to give the reasons. This demand which is being made that the Prime Minister should give a statement is beyond all parliamentary conventions and is flouting the basic norms of parliamentary behaviour.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Now,....

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA (West Bengal): On a point of order....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Please take you seat.

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: I am on a point of order....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Bhattacharyaji, please take your seat. Please hear me first. Mathurji had already taken permission about the request that the Prime Minister should make a statement. It is also entirely for him to make or not to make a statement. This matter was raised yesterday and the leader of the House stated that he would convey the feelings of the House to the Prime Minister. It is within the purview of the Prime Minister not of the Chair to decide whether a statement by him should be made. Therefore, I would request the Minister of State for Home and Parliamentary Affairs who is here whether he has anything to tell the House regarding this.

SHRI M.M. JACOB: As regards the subject-matter we have agreed to have a full discussion on the Bofors issue and it is slated for tomorrow. As far as I know, this has been agreed to by the various party leaders in the Business Advisory Committee. Since we are discussing it tomorrow, any demand of this sort will certainly be met and I will also convey to the Prime Minister that this House desires that he should also react.

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: माननीय उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, मेरा निवेदन है कि यह त्यागपत्र का मुद्दा है और बहुत कम ऐसा होता है .....**(व्यवधान)**.....

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): Now that matter is over. Please sit down. We go to Special Mentions....

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: मेरा निवेदन यह है कि गृह मंत्री ने घोषणा की थी .....**(व्यवधान)**..... मेरा निवेदन यह है कि .....**(व्यवधान)**..... जो परंपरा है उसका पालन किया जाये।

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): I am not going to allow anybody on that subject now. I am calling for Special Mentions. Shri Ram Awadesh Singh, not here. Shri Krishan Lal Sharma, not here. Shri Ranjit Singh, not here. Shri Surendra Singh Thakur, not here. Shri Md. Salim....

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): It was agreed in the Chairman's chamber that the Special Mention proposed by Ish Dutt Yadav to raise the question of Members of Parliament being beaten up in Faizabad, should get precedence over all others.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH): No, no. Shri Md. Salim. Please speak on your Special Mentions.

3.00 P.M.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Suicide committed by Kharagpur I.I.T. Professor

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम (पश्चिमी बंगाल): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं एक ऐसा सवाल उठाना चाहता हूं, मैं समझता हूं कि सदन का हर सदस्य राजनीतिक मतभेदों से ऊपर उठ कर इस बात से सहमत होगा। आपको मालूम है कि इण्डियन इंस्टीट्यूट आफ टेक्नोलोजी, खड़गपुर में 24 फरवरी को एक नौजवान साइंटिस्ट और प्रोफेसर शंभु रक्षित ने अपने डिपार्टमेंट के अन्दर खुदकशी की है। वह डिपार्टमेंट आफ इलेक्ट्रोनिक एंड इलेक्ट्रिकल कम्युनिकेशन इंजीनियरिंग के तहत आप्टिक